

WILSON OWEN IN SENATE HOLD FIRM, AND NEW CHANGES IN MONEY BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Administration forces in the senate held firm today and sent another amendment to the currency bill to the table, by the vote of 35 to 22. The amendment was by senator Hitchcock to increase the federal board from seven to nine members, one of whom would be the secretary of the treasury.

The senate laid aside the deposit guarantee question without a vote, with an understanding to take it up again at the night session. Senator Bradley led the attack on this provision.

Senator Walsh defended the bill against attacks on the constitutionality of the provision that banks be compelled to join the new system or give up their charters.

When the Hitchcock substitute had been tabled, senator Reed made a speech vigorously defending the Owen bill and replying to senator Root, who on Saturday attacked the measure and called secretaries of the dominant "ing influence" behind the proposed new currency plan.

Repeating directly to senator Root's predictions that undue inflation and a financial panic might ensue if the currency bill were passed in its present form, senator Reed declared no inflation of the currency could occur unless the "unsound money men who run the banks" brought it about.

"This is a workable bill," he declared. "It is not surcharged with destruction to business. If added changes ought to be put in, I for one am willing to put them in."

Senator Reed said a "typewritten document" proposing senator Root for the presidency had been prepared and given to the press before he made his speech.

Opposes Control by Bankers. Senator Hitchcock made a sharp attack on the proposed control of the regional reserve banks by the banking interests of the country. He declared this feature of the bill would turn over the country reserves to the use of these bankers and would legalize the methods and means for their control against which the country has long protested.

Williams Critiques Root. Senator Williams, referring to the presidential boom launched for senator Root by senator Gallinger, declared it was "wonderful what wreck can be wrought in a sound mind by a presidential bee."

HARLE'S RELEASE IS DOUBTED HERE

Villa Said to Have Set Him Free—Was Believed to Be in Prison at Veracruz, Not at Chihuahua.

A telegram from Abilene, Texas, says Dr. Chas. S. Harle has been released from prison by Pancho Villa and made a prisoner of the rebel army; that he has telegraphed the news of his release to his mother in Abilene. This is not generally credited in El Paso, as Dr. Harle and his associates in crime, Mason and Richardson, were in prison at Veracruz the last that was heard of them.

The three men were convicted of frauds against the New York Life Insurance company at Chihuahua, their crime including that of murder for the purpose of securing the insurance. They were first sentenced to die, but president Diaz commuted their sentences to life imprisonment and they were placed in San Juan de Uloa prison at Veracruz.

The men were arrested in El Paso in the spring of 1903 and after a hard fight were extradited to Chihuahua for trial. They were tried there on charges of murdering James Mitchell and James Devers; Mitchell was a brother of "Mason," and Devers was an aged miser they picked up in El Paso. Both men were heavily insured and their deaths were charged to Richardson, Mason and Harle. Richardson was the agent of the New York Life at Chihuahua. Mason (his real name is Mitchell) was his brother-in-law, and Harle was the company physician, also the attending physician on the two men when they died.

Examination of the viscera of the two men, after death, showed poison in the stomach. Harle had testified that they died of natural causes. Richardson and Mason (Mitchell) were from Rochester, N. Y. and Dr. Harle, while from Abilene, had been practicing in El Paso before going to Chihuahua.

THE COURTS.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT. S. J. Isaacks, Presiding.

U. S. York, charged with forgery; given two years and sentence suspended. I. Bayer, charged with forgery; given three years and sentence suspended.

J. M. Guerrero, charged with assault with intent to murder, acquitted by jury. Sebastian Munoz, charged with criminal assault, acquitted by jury.

Grace B. Sinclair, et ux. vs. W. H. Hadlock, et al, trespass to try title suit; filed.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT. M. M. Walsh, Presiding.

Mrs. Emma F. Oakley vs. Joe Dunne, et al, suit on note and foreclosure of lien; filed.

Eula Sadelier vs. Lee Sadelier, suit for divorce; filed.

Charles F. Hunt vs. Luis Terrazas, suit for \$234.103; filed.

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SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT. M. M. Walsh, Presiding.

M. D. Murray vs. R. B. Hutchinson, suit on debt; on trial. Mountaineer Real Estate company vs. George B. Brady, et al, injunction suit.

J. P. Freeman, et al, vs. El Paso Gas and Electric company, suit for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries; judgment for \$2500.

Nicholas Morales vs. El Paso Milling company, suit for \$2000 damages for personal injuries; judgment for \$100.

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JUSTICES COURTS. E. B. McClintock, Presiding.

Tuttle Palm and Glass company vs. J. C. Stansel and A. Miller, suit to recover \$20 check; filed.

J. J. Murphy, Presiding.

Maria Martinez, charged with using abusive language; fined \$5 and costs. Teddy Blake, charged with swindling; complaint filed.

Theodore Kyriacopoulos, charged with assault; released on \$200 bond.

Alfredo Ronquillo, robbery by assault; complaint filed.

TWO LOSE OVERCOATS AND MONEY DURING NIGHT

W. S. Cunningham reported to the police Monday night that his overcoat valued at \$20, had been taken from the Y. M. C. A. building. On the same night an overcoat and \$10 in cash were taken out of one of the rooms at 417 1-2 North Oregon street.

Says He Is President of Mexico, and Vice President of U. S. A.

"I am president of the republic of Mexico and the vice president of the United States," Tomas Rico declared Monday afternoon to Judge Ballard, of the corporation court. Ricardo Johnson, who arrested the man had him docketed as a suspicious character.

"I have no preference in the matter," Rico continued, addressing the court. "I like both positions equally well."

"If you are the president of Mexico, what has become of Huerta?" Judge Caldwell asked the man.

"Huerta is dead," the man said with a wave of his hand. "He is in the earth. While I am in the United States Jesus Cruz Puentes in Mexico City is in charge of affairs. If Mexico does not come to an understanding at an early date I will be compelled to go over there and start a revolution."

Judge Caldwell decided to hold the man at the jail until his case could be further investigated.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO UNITE FACTIONS

Resolution in Favor and Against Special Convention, A. R. C. Considered by National Committee.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Two proposals for reorganization of the Republican party, and methods of fixing a basis upon which discordant elements can unite, confronted the Republican national committee today.

Foremost was a proposal for a special national convention for readjustment of the delegates representation. The other was that no convention be called, but that the national committee fix a plan or reorganization for ratification by Republican state conventions.

A resolution for a special convention was prepared by a special committee, which also framed another resolution in accordance with the compromise suggestion by Charles B. Warren, of Michigan, chairman of the committee, proposing that after the national committee fixes a basis of reorganization, the plan be ratified by two-thirds of the states which Republican pluralities for president in 1908.

On the special committee drafting the resolution were committeemen Warren, of Michigan; Borah, of Idaho; Hadley, of Missouri, who also holds a proxy from Louisiana; Smoot, of Utah, and Howell, of Nebraska.

Both resolutions, providing recognition of the primary laws of the various states, were finally presented to the committee. Chairman Warren moved the adoption of the resolution proposing a national convention and the debate began. Ormsby McHarg, who represented the Roosevelt forces in the contest preceding the Chicago convention last year, opposed the special convention.

Senator Cummins, who was admitted to the conference with representative Woods, of Iowa, by a special resolution appealed for a national convention.

While he did not discourage the alternative proposition of referring a reorganization plan to the states, he believed that such a plan would not impress the public generally as strongly as would a convention.

OFFICERS GIVE A BANQUET TO SCOTT

Commanding General Is Guest of 12th Cavalry Squadron in Appreciation of Work of Ship Rock.

Gen. H. L. Scott was given a banquet Monday night by the officers of the first squadron of the 12th cavalry. The dinner was given as a tribute to the general for his work in settling the trouble of the Navajo Indians at the Ship Rock agency. It was given in a cottage adjoining the 12th cavalry camp. Decorations of Navajo blankets, and Indian handicrafts made the cottage very attractive. Indian headwork was hung from the electric lights. Carrying out the military idea the menu cards were embossed with "Old Glory" and the American shield, and contained photographs of Gen. Scott, his aid, Lieut. D. H. Scott, the Navajo chiefs, and some names of the army officers and Navajo chiefs were given to the various dishes of the menu.

Capt. John W. Craig, squadron commander, presided at the dinner and made a short speech expressing the appreciation of the 12th cavalry officers for the work of Gen. Scott in pacifying the Navajo Indians. Those present at the dinner included Gen. H. L. Scott, Maj. Robert E. L. Michie, Lieut. David H. Scott, Capt. J. W. Craig, Capt. J. B. Hines, Capt. A. V. R. Anderson, Capt. F. P. Arnold, Capt. J. D. Long, Lieut. Ralph Talbot, Lieut. H. J. M. Smith and Lieut. R. O. Henry.

CONGRESS ALLOWS NEW MEXICO CLAIMS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—New Mexico awards in the Omnibus claims bill passed by the house included those of A. De Baca, of Santa Ana county, \$1325; Edward H. Bergman, Santa Fe, \$1200; W. J. Goodwin, Santa Fe, \$2380; Mary W. Littell, of Lincoln county, \$632.

A few Texas claimants in the northern part of the state received small awards.

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SECOND CAVALRY TO LEAVE ON THURSDAY

Trains Are Being Loaded at Fort Bliss and Some Equipment Will Go on Wednesday.

Second cavalry troops are busy at the fort loading the trains for their approaching departure for Galveston. The officers' private horses, machine gun platoon and the heavy baggage will be shipped Wednesday. The troop trains with the different officers and men will leave Fort Bliss Thursday morning. The cavalry is to be sent to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Advices have been received at Fort Bliss of the arrival of the 10th cavalry (negro) at Galveston from Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont. This regiment will be stationed at Fort Huachuca, and along the Arizona border points at Nogales, Nino and other places, relieving the Fifth cavalry.

AMUSEMENTS.

CONCERT BY MISS GARRETT. A concert will be given by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, assisted by Mrs. Francis Moore, piano, and Miss Virginia Bean, violin, Tuesday, December 16, at 8:15



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RECORD WORK IS DONE ON THE DEEP SEWER

One hundred and fifty feet of sewer trench dug and pipe laid, was the record made one day by the workmen who are laying the deep sewer of the city.

The trench is seven feet in width and 15 feet deep.

The work is now being carried along on Texas-Pacific street, between Piedras and Estrella. The earth is firmer in that section than it was in the section where the work was completed last week.

Three pumps are kept on the job and the water is giving but little trouble.

PRISONER'S CLAIM CAUSES INDICTMENT

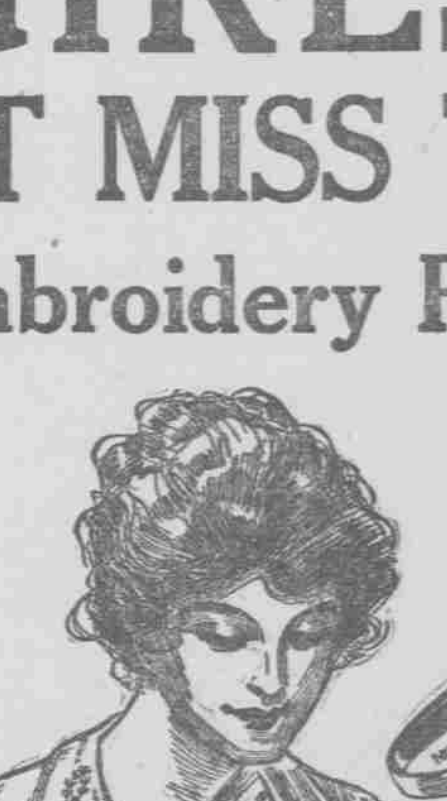
Rodrigo Escaraga, who had testified under oath that he was never before convicted of a felony, when he was on trial in the 34th district court on November 23 on a charge of burglary, on Monday was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of perjury. At the time of his trial Escaraga was convicted by the jury and given four years. On his application and his testimony that he had never been convicted of a felony, the jury suspended the sentence. It develops that in 1907 Escaraga was sentenced to serve three years on a charge of burglary.

TRIPLE ENTENTE WANTS VIZIER'S REPORT IN WRITING. Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 16.—The ambassadors of the triple entente, Great Britain, France and Russia, with a view to further action in support of Russia's objection to the powers which the porte proposes to confer on the German military mission have held separate conferences with the grand vizier and demanded that he put in writing the precise details of the report to the commission.

While one pump is being moved to another part, the other two are kept working and no time is lost.

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